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**To:** ["Zimmerman, Bernardine \(DSHS\)"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: West Fertilizer / Adair Grain  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2013 8:31:00 AM

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Congrats.... I agree on the largest amount, but they also listed it as the average amount over the year...

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**From:** Zimmerman, Bernardine (DSHS) [<mailto:Bernardine.Zimmerman@dshs.state.tx.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2013 8:26 AM  
**To:** Mason, Steve  
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I agree. .... However, the Tier II amount is the largest amount present during the year. I figure during the spring they stock up, because everyone wants to fertilize at the same time. When you look at the aerial map for West – it is nothing but agriculture land and the houses/town that support those fields. ...

I have been reelected to represent EPA Region 6 on the NASTTPO Board. We are still planning to have the mid-year conference in conjunction with HotZone. Additionally, we are planning to have the annual conference spring of 2014 in New Orleans. Sure hope to see you at both events.

Thanks,

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500,000,000 seems like an awful lot of ammonium nitrate...

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My apologies for not getting this to you yesterday. Attached is the 2012 Tier II Chemical Report for Adair Grain Inc. d/b/a West Fertilizer Co. I believe the chemical quantities to be accurate. They have marked some chemicals as EHSs when they

actually are not.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Thanks much,

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**From:** Mason, Steve [<mailto:mason.steve@epa.gov>]  
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I am going to bet you have received a few requests for the latest Tier II forms from the facility....

Can I add my request to the list... I have already been asked several times from different elements within EPA...

If you have the 2012 as a .pdf, that would be perfect...

*Faithfully yours,*

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*"Frequently, my thoughts get bored and walk down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing."*